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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of **Hiroaki ITO, Shinji IIO, Atsuo MIYAJIMA and Tomohide ITO** for **TANK JOINT PARTS**. The application comprises a 27-page specification, including 20 claims (2 independent) and Abstract, 2 sheets of drawings, and a Declaration and Power of Attorney (2 sheets in total).

Accompanying the application for filing is:

A certified copy of **Japanese** Application No. 2001-42872, filed **February 20, 2001**, the priority of which is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119; and

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